

T. Conway, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Herbert M. Allison, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Stability, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Dodd, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### U.S.-CHINA COOPERATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine challenges and opportunities for U.S.-China cooperation on climate change, after receiving testimony from William Chandler, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Energy and Climate Program, and Kenneth Lieberthal, The Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Elizabeth Economy, Council on Foreign Relations Asia Studies, New York, New York.

#### 2009 HURRICANE SEASON

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery concluded a hearing to examine a status report on emergency preparedness for the 2009 hurricane season, after receiving testimony from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and George Foresman, former Under Secretary for Preparedness and Emergency Response, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Major General Frank J. Grass, Director of Operations, United States Northern Command, Department of Defense; Armond T. Mascelli, American Red Cross, Washington, D.C.; and Janet Durden, United Way of Northern Louisiana, Monroe.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David F. Hamilton,

of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Andre M. Davis, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Thomas E. Perez, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

#### FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine SBIR and STTR reauthorization, focusing on ensuring a strong future for small business in federal research and development, after receiving testimony from Charles Wessner, Director, Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, National Academy of Sciences; Cheryl Williams, Assistant Director, Government Accountability Office; Sally J. Rockey, Acting Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Linda B. Oliver, Acting Director of Small Business Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisitions, Technology, and Logistics; Laura Mann Eyester, Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel, and Subash Ayer, Special Assistant to the Administrator, both of the Small Business Administration; Gary McGarrity, VIRxSYS, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Jim Barry, Creare, Inc., Hanover, New Hampshire; Keith Crandell, ARCH Venture Partners, Chicago, Illinois; Jere N. Glover, Small Business Technology Council, Washington, D.C.; Kunal Mehra, Scientific Systems Company, Woburn, Massachusetts; and Kathy Wyatt, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.